

RELIGIOSA LUGIA FRIZZO, RELIGIOSA VITTORIA GARZONI, RELIGIOSA MARIA RAMUS, RELIGIOSA INES FERRARIO, AND RELIGIOSA ROBERTA CICCONE

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Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 3805]

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill (H.R. 3805) for the relief of Religiosa, Luigia Frizzo, Religiosa Vittoria Garzoni, Religiosa Maria Ramus, Religiosa Ines Ferrario, and Religiosa Roberta Ciccone, having considered the same, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to grant the status of permanent residence in the United States to Religiosa Luigia Frizzo, Religiosa Vittoria Garzoni, Religiosa Maria Ramus, Religiosa Ines Ferrario, and Religiosa Roberta Ciccone. The bill provides for appropriate quota deductions and for the payment of the required visa fees.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The beneficiaries of the bill are five nuns of the order, Sisters of Verona, and they are natives and citizens of Italy. They were admitted to the United States on October 27, 1956, four as students and one as a visitor. The beneficiaries are assigned to St. Mary's Institute for the Aged and Blind in Lansdale, Pa.

A letter, with attached memorandum, dated August 23, 1957, to the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives from the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization

with reference to H.R. 7652, which was a similar bill introduced in the 85th Congress for the relief of the same beneficiaries, reads as follows:

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE,
Washington, D.C., August 23, 1957.

Hon. EMANUEL CELLER,
*Chairman, Committee on the Judiciary,
House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: In response to your request for a report relative to the bill (H.R. 7652) for the relief of Religiosa Luigia Frizzo, Religiosa Vittoria Garzoni, Religiosa Maria Ramus, Religiosa Ines Ferrario, and Religiosa Roberta Ciccone, there is attached a memorandum of information concerning the beneficiaries. This memorandum has been prepared from the Immigration and Naturalization Service files relating to the beneficiaries by the Philadelphia, Pa., office of this Service, which has custody of those files.

The bill would grant the beneficiaries permanent residence in the United States upon payment of the required visa fees. It would also direct that the required numbers be deducted from the appropriate immigration quota.

The beneficiaries are chargeable to the quota for Italy.

Sincerely,

J. M. SWING, *Commissioner.*

MEMORANDUM OF INFORMATION FROM IMMIGRATION AND
NATURALIZATION SERVICE FILES RE RELIGIOSA LUIGIA FRIZZO,
RELIGIOSA VITTORIA GARZONI, RELIGIOSA MARIA RAMUS,
RELIGIOSA INES FERRARIO, AND RELIGIOSA ROBERTA CICCONE,
BENEFICIARIES OF H.R. 7652

The beneficiaries are nuns of the order, Sisters of Verona. Nuns of this order are vowed to poverty and dedicate their lives to the care of the aged and the blind. The mother house of this order is located in Verona, Italy. The beneficiaries are assigned to St. Mary's Institute for the Aged and the Blind at Lansdale, Pa., which is under the jurisdiction of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Pa.

Religion Luigia Frizzo was born on June 20, 1935, in Italy. She completed 10 years of schooling in her native country and entered the order, Sisters of Verona, in 1951 at Rome, Italy. Her parents, four brothers, and two sisters reside in Italy.

Religiosa Vittoria Garzoni was born on November 24, 1928, in Italy. She completed 6 years of schooling in her native country and entered the order, Sisters of Verona, in 1952 at Rome, Italy. Her parents, one brother, and one sister reside in Italy.

Religiosa Maria Ramus was born on January 26, 1931, in Italy. She completed 9 years of schooling in her native country and entered the order, Sisters of Verona, in 1951 at Rome, Italy. Her father is deceased. Her mother and three brothers reside in Italy. She has one other brother who resides in Australia.

Religiosa Ines Ferrario was born on August 18, 1924, in Italy. She completed 6 years of schooling in her native country and entered the order, Sisters of Verona, in 1944 at Rome, Italy. Her parents and four sisters reside in Italy.

Religiosa Roberta Ciccone was born on December 25, 1915, in Italy. She completed 6 years of schooling in her native country and entered the order, Sisters of Verona, in 1949 at Rome, Italy. Her mother is deceased. Her father is a citizen of the United States and lives in Raton, N. Mex. She has one sister who was admitted to the United States for permanent residence and resides at Chicago, Ill. She has one other sister who resides in Italy.

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Pa., filed a petition with this Service for the admission of Religiosa Luigia Frizzo, Religiosa Vittoria Garzoni, Religiosa Maria Ramus, and Religiosa Ines Ferrario for a temporary period of time in order that they might undergo training in the care of the aged and the blind. This petition was approved and the four beneficiaries were admitted to the United States on October 27, 1956. They were subsequently granted an extension of stay to August 1, 1957. Religiosa Roberta Ciccone was admitted to the United States on October 27, 1956 as a visitor. She was subsequently granted an extension of stay to July 1, 1957.

As the beneficiaries have evinced an intention of remaining permanently in the United States, deportation proceedings will be instituted against them.

Representative Kathryn E. Granahan, the author of the bill, appeared before a subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary and testified in support of the bill, as follows:

Mr. Chairman, H.R. 3805 is for the relief of Religiosa Luigia Frizzo, Religiosa Vittoria Garzoni, Religiosa Maria Ramus, Religiosa Ines Ferrario, and Religiosa Roberta Ciccone. This bill would benefit five Missionary Sisters of Verona who care for the aging and the aging blind at St. Mary's Home, Lansdale, Pa.

They were all born in Italy and arrived in the United States on October 27, 1956, on visitor's visas. They were subsequently granted extensions in order that they might undergo training in the care of the aged and the blind.

The archdiocese of Philadelphia would like to have these Sisters remain on a permanent basis. As the workers for this particular type of handicapped person are very few, I would appreciate the committee's favorable action on my bill so that these nuns may remain to extend the work already begun at St. Mary's Home.

The committee, after consideration of all the facts in the case, is of the opinion that the bill (H.R. 3805) should be enacted.

